

First Presbyterian Church

Huntsville, Tennessee

July 3, 2022 HOMECOMING

Please remember to silence your cell phone during worship.

Pre-service Music Music to honor our military and our country

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *America the Beautiful*

***Call to Worship** *(Please remain seated)*

Leader: : Come gather together here in the presence of Christ, who is our friend and healer.

People: We have entered here, and in our worship together, we yearn for freedom to worship.

Leader: Let us reach to the heart of Jesus, who is our life.

People: We encounter our Lord, who makes us whole.

Leader: Here we are welcome and loved and cherished.

People: Here we are the people of God freely gathered together. Let us rejoice and give God praise.

***Hymn of Praise #27** *Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim (side panel >)*

Prayer of Confession *(unison)*

Forgive us, O God, for thinking we have you all figured out. We pretend we know who is in and who is out of your family, as if your care were not for all of us. We confess want people to be like us before we help them, and we confess we welcome into our company only those who will benefit us. Forgive us. Reconcile us to those we have treated as worthless or unwanted; mold us into a community where all your children are accepted, included and freely loved.

Silent Individual Confession

***The Assurance of Pardon.** *(unison)*

In this, we have assurance of God's forgiveness: While we were sinners, we were reconciled to God through Jesus Christ. Because we have received God's mercy, we are able to grant mercy to those who have wronged us. Thanks be to God.

***Gloria Patri** 546 *(side panel >)*

Time With Children

Choral Anthem. *How Can I Keep from Singing*

Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim

1. Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim,
And publish abroad His wonderful name;
The name all victorious of Jesus extol;
His kingdom is glorious, He rules over all.
2. God ruleth on high, almighty to save;
And still He is nigh-- His presence we have;
The great congregation His triumph shall sing,
Ascribing salvation to Jesus our King.
3. "Salvation to God, who sits on the throne,"
Let all cry aloud, and honor the Son;
The praises of Jesus the angels proclaim,
Fall down on their faces, and worship the Lamb.
4. Then let us adore, and give Him His right,
All glory and power, all wisdom and might,
All honor and blessing, with angels above,
And thanks never ceasing, and infinite love.

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father,
And to the Son,
And to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen, Amen.

First Scripture Reading

Psalm 130

Hymn of Preparation #285 *What a Friend We Have in Jesus
(side panel) >

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer

Offering

Offertory *Unclouded Day*

Doxology 544

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye
heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Lesson

Mark 5:21-34

Sermon

"Interruptions on the Walk "

Hymn of Response *Battle Hymn of the Republic* (side panel >)

Choral Benediction

May the Road Rise to Meet You

*Postlude

When the Roll is Called Up Yonder

*Indicates you may stand.

Liturgist: Lee Ann Knudson

Prayer Concerns

Fervently pray for the countries and peoples affected by the COVID-19 virus and the men and women housed at the Scott County Correctional Facility and for all those who love them and await their release.

We pray for the Ukrainians that are affected by war.

A listing of prayer requests for church family members and friends is provided in the bulletin mailed to the church mailing list.

Upcoming Events

Every Saturday- 5:30-7:00 PM Youth Night

July 18-21- 6:00-8:30 VBS

Saturday, July 23- Splash Country Youth Trip

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

1. What a friend we have in Jesus,
All our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
Everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit,
O what needless pain we bear,
All because we do not carry
Everything to God in prayer!
2. Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged:
Take it to the Lord in prayer!
Can we find a friend so faithful,
Who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness;
Take it to the Lord in prayer!
3. Are we weak and heavy laden,
Cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge--
Take it to the Lord in prayer!
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?
Take it to the Lord in prayer!
In His arms He'll take and shield thee,
Thou wilt find a solace there.

Battle Hymn of the Republic

Mine eyes have seen the glory
of the coming of the Lord
He is trampling out the vintage
where the grapes of wrath are stored
He have loosed the fateful lightening
of His terrible swift sword
His truth is marching on
Refrain: Glory, glory Hallelujah. **(X3)**
His truth is marching on.

ve seen him in the watch-fires
of a hundred circling camps
They have builded Him an altar
in the evening dews and damps
I have read His righteous sentence
by the dim and flaring lamps
His day is marching on
Refrain: Glory, glory Hallelujah. **(X3)**
His truth is marching on.

He has sounded forth the trumpet
that shall never call retreat;
He is sifting out the hearts of all
before His judgment seat;
Oh, be swift, my soul to answer him,
be jubilant, my feet
His truth is marching on
Refrain: Glory, glory Hallelujah. **(X3)**
His truth is marching on

In the beauty of the lilies
Christ was born across the sea;
With a glory in His bosom that
transfigures you and me;
As He died to make us holy,
let us die to make all be free!
While God is marching on.
Refrain: Glory, glory Hallelujah. **(X3)**
His truth is marching on